THE GAZETTE. SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 2, 1858.

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NO USE HABIN TALENT 'LESS IT PAYS. The Marshall (Texas) Republican, tells of an old negro, "Hard," who supplies that town with fuel: "Hard" is really a hard looking customer, and understands the science of loading a wagon to the best advar. = 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 - 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 tage. Recently we were struck with admiration at one of his conical piles, through the interstices of which a large, fat man might have crawled with case and safety .-"Hard," said we. "you certainly possess the talent for loading a wagon." Hard's eyes twinkled with delight at the compliment, and surveying with evident pleasure his loaded wagon, he turned to us, exposing his ivories, "Ou, yes, massa, but da's no use habin a talon unless it pays

A friend has sent us, for publication, the following witty verses from the pen of an accomplished Virginia lady, addressed to eight sisters, fair daughters of Maryland. It will give us pleasure also to publish any reply that may have been given in response to the glowing invitation .- Rich. Enq

IMPROMPTU INVITATION To the Eight Fayre Ladyes of the House of Stuart, now at the White Sulphur Springs Sweet Ladies! fair Ladies! you've left your lov'd home.

Amid forests and mountains and valleys to roam. But the bright stars may shine on more places than one, And gently diffus'd are the rays of the sun In the spot you have chosen, you find, it is true

The forest most green, and the Heaven most blue;

"Auld nature" has crown'd it with beauty and grace, And the smile it reflects is her own sunny face. Yet, HERE all her charms are as bright and as

fair, The Heaven is as blue, and as pure is the air, The mountains and valleys here vary the scene, The streams are as clear, and the forest as green. But it sapphires and em'rald's are scatter'd

around, A jewel more precious is here always found-A diamond* so large that each lady may claim. Her portion, and yet leave it always the same. She may, with this jewel, her person adorn, At noon-day or evening, at mid-night or morn An Eastern Sultana might wear it with pride. And her Lord, with his treasures, enrich his

fair bride. Then hasten, fair Ladies, to come to the SWEET Where pleasures await you and triends you will

On these I could dwell-but substantial the theme-I could tell you of BREAD like a lover's young

dream-

As airy and fair-and of dainties unknown In the region that boasts of you now as its own I could hint at HYMETIUS and HYBLA, and more Than Arcadia gave in her bright days of yore. But your patience would fail if I told you of

We have; so I'll tell you of what we have NOT To begin we've no dining-room, dismal and

With a kitchen behind and a rough shed before, Where "villainous compounds" of odors and sound

Combine with tough meats every sense to confound. No milk mix'd with water-no substance like

To puzzle the anxious enquirer for bread. No tarts without apples, all garnish'd with thes, And, oh! best of all, we've no BLECKBERRY PIES! No tumble down houses, with vermin and rats, To nibble your gloves and to laugh at the cats. No curtains of cobwebs, with spiders gigantic. To set hapless wights underneath almost trantic; No time loosen'd plaster to add to your woes, And dispel your bright dreams by a crash on your nose;

No Ladies in penance like "MARGERY DAW," Who, for want of a bed, had to "sleep on the straw."

No wanderers, homeless and houseless, we see Compell'd FAUTE DE MIEUX to sit under a tree, And who, for this "glorious privilege," pay Something more than the sum of two dollars per

Then hasten, sweef Ladies! no longer remain. Where parties of pleasure are parties of pain-A briefer sojourn than you've made may suffice. Where dampness and dirt are y'clep'd PARADISE! Add one to your number-the "tuneful nine"

And come over, the gay, fancy ball to partake-Or triple the graces and come! you will see, A welcome awaits you with thrice "three times three!" VIRGINIA. Sweet Springs, August 30, 1857.

*The bath. GABINET, CHAIR AND SOFA MANU FACTORY, No. 130, King street, Alexandria. Va .- Having lately fitted up one of the handsomest and most spacious ware-rooms in the city, for the FURNITURE BUSINESS, I respectfully invite public attention to my large stock of FURNITURE, which I am constantly in creasing. Persons visiting our city will find it to their advantage to give me a call as the range of my GOODS in respect to quality and price, is such as to cover the wants and views of all .-My stock comprises Manogany Soias, Rocking. Cane and Wood seat Sitting Chairs, Sideboards, Dressing Bureaus, (marble top and plain;) marble top and plain Wash Stands, marble top Sofa, Card, Book and fancy Tables, Cottage Set Bedsteads, of all patterns; such as high, Fielding, French, low-post, and Trundle Bedsteads, several patterns of Cottage Bedsteads, Hatracks, Wardrobes, Looking Glasses, and a large number of other articles embraced in the business. Beds, Bolsters, Pillows, Mattresses, &c.,

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN. OYSTER EXCHANGE—In consequence of the increasing demand for Can Oysters, and in order to avoid interruption in my Packing department, I have made arrangements for Town customers to be served with OYSTERS at the Office of the "EXCHANGE SALOON." on Union street, one door North of C. F. Swille & Co. where all sorts of "Good THINGS" such as SOUPS, FRIED, and STEWED OYSTERS &c., &c., will be served up and sold, and flavored, if desired, with a glass of Maj. Martin's Cream ALE. Also, customers in the vicinity of the Orange Depot can be supplied with FRESH OYSTERS every day between the hours of 11 and 12 A. M., and 5 and 6 P. M., at my Depot, on the opposite corner from the O. & A. R. R. Ticket Office.

constantly on hand.

Families supplied with Soups by the gallon, together with Fried, Broiled, and Scalloped Oysters, rare or well done, at the Fxchange Saloon. [nov 23-tf] H. K BRADSHAW.

TUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE-J 50 boxes Raisins, whole, half, and quar.

25 drums Figs 5 bales Almonds 1 sack paper shell do 6 boxes Citron

20 boxes Fire Crackers 12,000 Torpedoes Filberts. Cream Nuts, and Peanuts 1 bbl Cranberries; 1 cask Currants; 1 case

fresh Prunes; 500 Sweet Oranges; 3 boxes Sour do.; 3 boxes Lemons. Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for Christmas, with a great

variety of Fancy CANDY, and Candy of my own manufacture, which I offer for sale as low as any other establishment in this city. C. SCHAFER, Confectioner, No. 3, Fairfax st, north of King st.

COAL! COAL!!-The Schr. Beauty is now discharging 200 tons of very superior ANTHRACITE COAL, and I shall be pleased to fill orders from the vessel; also, 159 tons Cumberland Lump, Run of Mine and fine COAL, SAMUEL A. MASTERS, No. 41, North Union street

TDAKE NOTICE.—We have on hand, a stock of ANTHRACITE COAL, consisting of Lump, Broken, Egg and Stove sizes, warranted to be of superior quality; it will be sold at lowest market price, 2240 lbs to the ton. NEVETT & SNOWDEN. dec 31

COUNTING ROOM CALENDAR-1858.

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INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other turing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cit.es. My stock comprises as great a variety as can found in any other house, consisting of HAR-NESS, of ail kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart, and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-ER, Steel Spring Iron trame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and tancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV-ERS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as represented. [oct 31-tf] WM F. PADGETT.

ters, have received two instalments of their fall supplies from the English Potteries, and will continue to receive accessions to their stock till

the business season sets in. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., can assure their triends and customers as well as all others from the interior, that their stock shall be of the most desirable description, and that their prices will compare favorably with those of any

dealers in their line, in any other markets in the United States. R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., have prepared themselves to offer to Virginia Merchants, every inducement to make their purchases in their line, within the limits of the Commonwealth. WINDOW GLASS .- They have just received via Antwerp and New York, from the great A manufactory of "Roux," near Brussels, 1149

boxes FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, or superior quality, and of different thicknesses, which they have imported under such circumstances as to enable them to offer a superior article at very moderate prices. 8 mo 24

A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE - Will be opened on Tuesday. September 1st, at the corner of Queen und Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria. aug 28-eotf THOMAS COYLE.

A LEXANDRIA COUNTY COURT, PROEMBER TERM, 1877.—Ordered, That the Sherof this County proceed to HIRR OUT, according to Law, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year 1857. A copy, teste: B. H. BERRY, Clerk.

IN ACCORDANCE with the above order, I shall, on the first day of January Court, 1858, offer for HIRE, in front of the Court House of this County, all FREE NEGROES who have not paid their Taxes and Levies for the year E. SANGSTER, Sheriff Alexandria County, Va. dec 18-did

TINOBACCO AND SEGAR WAREHOUSE --BAYNE & STEWART, Alexandria, Va. Our stock of TOBACCO, SEGARS, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., is very large, and embraces the greatest variety ever offered in this market. Pound lumps, low priced; do. do. nne grades Do. do., extra quality; Loose Pressed People's Favorite; People's Luxury; El Dorado Planter's Choice; Esmeralda; Heart's Ease

Fig Tobacco; Luxury of the People Hunter's & th.; Barrow's & do ; Sweet Orange & do Fillibuster & do.; People's Favorite & do Apricott Tobacco; 5's, 7's, and 10's to the pound, small twist, &c.; Lynchburg and other Smoking TOBACCO, in bbls. and papers; a very large stock of SEGARS, Foreign and Domestic; all kinds of SNUFF in kegs, bottles, papers, and bladders; Garrett's & Star's brand, to which we Orders attended to with despatch. sep 12 invite the attention of the trade.

A LEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.— Library kept in the south room, first-story, of the Lyceum Hall, S. W. corner of Prince and Washington streets. Open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons, from 31 to 5 o'clock. An nual subscription, \$3; six months, \$1.50; three everything necessary for a first class building .-Volumes in Library, about 4600. months, \$1. President-FRANCIS MILLER.

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William A. Duncan. Treasurer .- Andrew Jamieson my 5-1y Librarian.-Norval E. Foard.

THE subscriber offers FOR RENT the well known FISHING SHORE, in Charles County, Maryland, adjoining Smith's Point, and opposite Aquia Creek. The SHORE is considered a good one, and will be ren'ed low.-The above FISHERY, and FARM, which contains about 280 ACRES, is offered at private sale. For further particulars, address J. T. ADDISON, Alexardria. A ADDISON, Surviving partner of Addison & Cockrell.

TCE-HOUSE FOR RENT-Will be rented I for a year, or leased for a term of years, my ICE-HOUSE, most conveniently situated, at the rear of my store, on King-street. It is a COAL, at market rates. new and commodious house, and built in the most approved style.

G. Arraca,
No. 155, King-street.

A Registered and Coupon, for sale by dec 30-tf CORSE BROTHERS.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

DRUGS, &c.—Opium; Adhesive Plaster, Gum Aloes; Arsenic, Bermuda Arrow Koot: Pearl Barley; Cloves; Cinnamon; Mace; Ground Mace; Bi Carb. Soda; Salad Oil; Com-JAS. ENTWISLE Jr. Apothecary, No 94, King st.

DULMONARY BALSAM FOR COUGHS. COLDS. &c - This valuable medicine has been ex ensively used in this city for two years. and has never been known to fail in giving satistaction in a single instance. To be found at MILBURN'S Drug Store. dec 25

Price 50 cents CIAMPHOR BALLS, justly celebrated for Chapped hands, tace, all eruptions of the ters for servants' use. skin, beautifying the complexion, &c., treshly prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

No. 165 King street, corner of Washington. floors. dec 22 ELLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNE-SIA; Spermaceti; Chlorotorm; Pelm Soap

in bar-; Lemon and Raspberry Gum Drops: Intant Powder; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr. Apothecary, No. 94, King-street. 1 TOOPER'S SHRED ISINGLASS: Meallis-

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder, just received. JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., and for sale by Apothecary, No. 94, King-st. dec 31 STABLER'S AGUE AND FEVER SPECI-

FINE HAVANA SEGARS AND CRUMP. TON'S CHEWING TOBACCO, a large supply, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts. EMON, TOLU, AND RASPBURY JELLY
Gum Drops; also, Jujube Paste, just received—French Mouslins and Cashrreres Gum Drops; also, Jujube Paste, just received, and for sale by WM. A. HART, at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, and between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and No. 109 King street, cor. Pitt. Sign of the Golden Mortar. nov 25

ML! OlL!!-Salad Oil, Solar Oil, Linseed, city. I have on hand, and am daily manufac- () Whale, Machine, Neatsfoot, Olive, Castor, Sperm, Train, and Tanners' Oil, &c., received. and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. dec 31

LYCERINE SOAP, for rendering the skin white and soft, and preventing its chapping, a full supply of the genuine article, received and for sale by dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

DR. CHAPMAN'S RHEUMATIC LINI-MENT, or external remedy for Rheuma-tism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, &c. Prepared, and DR. R. H. STABLER, tor sale by dec 29 No. 165, King-st., cor Washington. SITRATE OF MAGNESIA, a full supply.

prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER. dec 23 No. 165, King st , cor. of Washington. CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN-WAKE.

A Chemicals, and Perfumes, on hand and for gains can be had.

Sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

dec 23 BEI

corner of Fairfax and Prince sts.

STABLER'S LIQUID HAIR DYE -A full supply on hand, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165 King st., cor. of Wash. WASHINGTON SEGARS.—Another sup-

dec 16

ply of this favorite brand of superior Havana Segars, just received and for sale at MILBURN'S Drug Store. dec 12 SPONGES, fine and coarse; Mutton Suet, Lip Balm, and Cold Cream, for sale by Balm, and Cold Cream, for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.

corner of King and Alfred sts. | FINE ASSORTMENT of Cigars and Tobacco, on hand, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner of King and Alfred sts. TATHEREAL OIL AND ALCOHOL, for received, and for sale low, at PEEL STEVENS & CO corner of King and Alfred-sts. dec 31

No. 165, King st. cor. of Wash. TIOX'S GELATINE and French Gelatine, a dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

ONES'S HAIR DYE, which is considered I the most reliable received, and for sale by dec 25 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

LCOHOL AND CAMPHENE, a tull sup-A ply, received, and for sale by H COOK & CO , Sarepta Hall.

COLAR SPERM OIL, a very superior Lamp Oil, received, and for sale by dec 24 H. COOL & CO., Sarepta Hall.

TIRGINIA HONEY - A nice lot of Strain. and Misses' do: Gentlemens' Shawls do do. ed Honey, just received and for sale by c 17 J. A. MILBURN, Druggist.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. RON, HORSE SHOES. ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c.

C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY, Wholesale and Relail Dealer in AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON. Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel.

Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention.

purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended

Supply of English Refined and Hammered IRON. HORSE SHOES, AXLES, ELIPTIC SPRINGS, HUBS, RIMS, POLES, &c. &c. Thankful for the patronage which has been hitherto extended to me, I earnestly solicit a continuance of the same; and as it is my intention to keep constantly on hand a full supply of such articles as my business demands. I Merchants and consumers. A trial is all I ask.

C. M. CASTLEMAN. dec 22 No. 63, King-st., cor. Market Alley BUILDING HARDWARE.—The subscribers would call attention to their large excellent stock of LOCKS, LATCHES. HINGES, &c., lately replenished from the best factory in the United States It comprises We invite inspection from all in want, confident that the stock cannot be surpassed in variety or quality, and being determined to sell at low prices. W. H. BARLEY & CO., dec 10 No 90, corner King and Royal sts

And ew Jamieson,
Richard L. Carne, Jr.,
John A. Milburn.

Guns!! Guns!!!—Any one wanting a Gun, will find it to their advantage to call on the sub-cribers, who have a large stock, some very fine, which they will sell low. Also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cleaning Rods, &c., in great variety.— be made manifest to all. ENOCH GRIMES. Those in want of bargains will please call on W. H. BARLEY & CO., No. 90, King-street.

TERS FOR SAUSAGE AND MINCE MEAT, a good article, at much less than last year's prices, for sale by W. H. BARLEY & CO.,

cor. King & Royal sts DLACK DIAMONDS .- The Schr. Sarah Lavinia is now at the wharf, and we are prepared to furnish to customers from her cargo, a superior article of RED and WHITE ASH and we are prepared to furnish to customers from her cargo, Walter Harris, at a small expense, by application article of RED and WHITE ASH and Favoria Response to them graded and regulated to their fancy by Mr. Walter Harris, at a small expense, by application article of RED and WHITE ASH are superior article of RED and WHITE ASH are superior articles. NEVETT & SNOWDEN.

nov 23 FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A vacant LOT on the west side of Union street, opposite the Fish Wharf, 52 feet front by about 140 feet deep, upon with an alley in the rear 20 feet wide. Apply to [1st mo 26] R. H. MILLER. WOOL purchased by WHEAT & BRO.

DRY GOODS, &c.

ARGE DRY-GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

HAMILTON EASTER & CO., New 10 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar Marble Building, Numbers 199, 201 and 203 Baltimore street, Baltimore, have now in store mon Glue; Calabria Liquorice, just received, (mostly of their own importation) one of the largest and most complete stocks in the United

States, embracing-SILKS and SILK GOODS, of every class DRESS GOODS-a very large stock IRISH LINENS: LINEN GOODS and Housekeeping articles, of every description

Mourning Goods Cloaks, Mantillas and Shawls Embroideries, Laces, Hostery, Gloves Blankets, Quilts, Domestic Goods, and every article generally required by farmers and plan-

Retail Rooms on first floor-the price affixed to each article, from which no deviation is made. Wholesale Rooms on the second and third Baltimore, oct 10-3m

NEW DRY GOODS,—18 dozen new style Comforts; Gents, Shawls, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Ladies Silk and Merino Vests; Kid, Silk, and Buck Gloves; Fleeced Cotton Hose, Canton Flannels, Coburgs, Plaid Silks, Opera Flannels, French Worked Collars, Canton Cloths and Alpaccas, 75 pieces Black Velvet Ribbons, Bleached and Brown Cotton, in great variety; heavy undressed Irish Linens, 11-4 Bleached Sheetings, Russia Diaper, Crash,

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. STILL THEY COME -Just received-20 pieces beautiful Monslins at 25 cts 3 "Black French Monslins

French Merino Fancy Prints, 6 to 124 cts., cheap Bleached Cottons superior Irish Linens

Cassinets and Tweeds 25 pairs superior Bed Blankets Tickings, Osnaburgs, Brown Cottons, Canton Flancels, &c. [dec 8] WITMERS & CO.

Wool and Union Plaids DeBazes Ladies' square and long Shawls Fancy Prints, beautiful patterns French Worked Collars and Sleeves

Coburg Cloths, French Merinoes Jose Flannels, plain and figured, with a great many desirable GOODS, just opened, and offered on the very best terms. BEKKLEY & SHACKLETT. dec 2

TINO ARRIVE THIS DAY .- 40 pieces new style Calicoes: 20 do Brown and Lead Jeans. Also, DeBuges, Coburgs, Kid Gloves Jeans, Also, DeBages, Coburgs, Kid Gloves, Brass Hoops, Black Velvet Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Gents, Long Shawls, Neck Comforts in great variety, French Worked Collars, Ladies and Misses Silk Gloves. Lambs Wool and Cashmere Hose, for sale at prices to suit the times, by TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. times, by

TUST OPENED-NEW GOODS --Mouslines, Cashmeres, Plaids Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBazes Plaid Linseys, Fulled Cloths

Flannels, Blankets; a few of those best Gen-LARGE and well selected stock of Drugs, tlemen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bardec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

POR GENTLEMEN.—We have just opened some Furlined Buck Gloves, all Fur Hunting Gloves, Buck Gauntletts, and Kid Gloves lined, Chille Scarts and Russia For Mufflers, all of which will be sold cheap, at MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.S. Sarepta Hall

ADIES CLOAKS.—We have on hand, a lot of CLOAKS, and being desirous of closing out the lot, they will be sold very chean:

5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. also, a lot of French Worked Sleeves and Collars, which will be sold low. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,

No. 64, King-street. YEW GOODS.-Ladies' Cleaking Cloth, fine Bed Blankets, Fleecy-lined Gloves, for Ladies and Children; Chille Scarts and Shawls, Silk Velvet Ribbon, and many other articles, just

MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO.'S. Sarepta Hall RAT KILLER, a certain remedy, prepared by OTICE—Our semi-annual bills will be WASHINGTON & CO. I will continue the ready for presentation on Saturday, Janua-GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU-

> them their early attention. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. W F. HAVE NOW an elegant assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Black, Gray, and Rrown; Plush and Cloth Shawls, Mouslines, Meringes, and Cashmeres for Dresses, all of which we are selling at a great reduction on this

Falls' prices [dec 24] ASHBY & WOOD. WINTER -Lambs' Wool, Merino, and silk Hosiery: Ladies' Gloves, in Merino, Silk, Kid. &c . Gentlemen's do. in great variety; Boys' ASHBY & WOOD.

MIRS! FURS!!-A few more sets of Ladies! DRESS FURS AND MUFFS, just received. and for sale at prices to suit the times.

MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO. Sarepta Hall.

T MANKETS! BLANKETS!!-We are now D offering an elegant assortment of Servants' and Bed Blankets, also, Flannels, all prices and qualities to which we call attention of dealers and trees. generally. [dec 25] ASHBY & WOOD.

STOVES, &c.

YOU RUN SO RISK IN BUYING STOVES. dec 14
at No. 15, Royal street, as I warrant all CTORAGE. Merchants and consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before they do not prove to be what I represent them. I take them back at my risk. This I am ena-bled to do, from the fact that I have selected my present stock with great care, for this market. Call and examine for yourselves as it will be to your interest to do so, before purchasing elsewhere JOS, STANSBURY, Sr. Royal st. N. B. All JOB-WORK promptly attended to.

nov 18-2m STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!-The store, and tor sale, by subscriber is now receiving from the largest dec 21 S. HARTLEY & SON. Subscriber is now receiving from the largest Northern menufacturers, as complete an assortwould most respectfully invite the attention of ment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES as was ever offered in this community, among which may be found the Empire State Cooking STOVE which has been sold in this market for the past five or six years, and is still without doubt the best Croking Stove in use, and I would call particular attention to the McGregor Heaten. tor Parlors, &c., which is decidedly the most economical Stove ever made; also, to STANLEY'S COAL BURNERS AND RATIATORS, together with all other patterns for either Wood or Coal, including Gas Burners, Feinour, plain Cylinder, Cast and Sheet Iron Air Tights, Stove Fixtures, Stove Pollish, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, all of which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low

A. L. GREGORY. S PECIAL NOTICE to Country Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders filled, and get better WARES than can be got at the North, and at the same price; so it you will the North, and at the same place, the stock, which is the largest in the place, the fact will just received, and for sale by the same place. No. 14. Fairfax-street.

NEW AND DESIRABLE MEAT CUT. In having constructed a large and handsome pared for the reception of bodies at the usual charges, but will receive, free of charge, for one month, any corpse that is to be deposited in their grounds, where a lot has not been previously pur-Those persons who have be ught lots, can have

> or those wishing to purchase lots, by leaving their names with him, will be promptly waited

ang 28—tf

GROCERIES, &c. 35 . C. Yellow Refined Sugar 10 hh is, Muscovado Moiasses 15 bbls, prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee 15 " Grain Pepper 100 " Shot, assorted numbers

50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese Adamantine Candles Tailow 20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low oriced.

just received, and for sale by
McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. L'RESH ARRIVAL .--

5 " Porto Rico do " Porto Rico Molasses 25 bags Rio Coffee, (G.een) (Light) boxes large Raisins

5 hhds. Muscavado Sugar

5 bags Black Pepper GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water sts. BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY -2) to bbls, Old Whiskey superior, warranted 10 years old

Malaga Wine 5 " Fort 5 casks Madeira " 10 bbls Domestic Brandy

5 | cask superior "
5 hhds. Brown Sugar, part prime; bbls, Crushed Sugar; 20 boxes Mould Candles; 20 do. Brown Soap; 10 do. Adamantine Candles; 20 dozen Demijohns; 10 do. 5 and 10 gallon Kegs; 20 do. gross Matches; twenty thousand Segars: 20 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar; 5 boxes Ground Coffee; 10 boxes Pipes; 20 doz. Brooms, Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy for sale low, by [oct 27] W. M. SMITH.

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BLACK-LOCK'S WHARF, invite the attention of dealers to their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they offer on accommodating terms:

45 blids, P. R. and E. I. Sugars 50 pack'gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars 80 hhds, and bbls. Cuba and N. O. Molasses 185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java Coffee 75 } chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas

200 boxes Mould, Adamentine, and Sperm Can dles 100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap

500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. Fo ale by D. & S. BLACKLOCK, sale by Blacklock's Wharf IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey 75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey " Cincinnati pure Bye Whiskey 25

" New England Rum " Apple Brandy 30 Domestic Brandy 15 " Gin: 10 do Bourbon Whiskey 2 pipes Holland Gin 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach

Brandy; 50 & casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls.

Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20. do Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with Stout. Ale. Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY

PISH.-50 bbis. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbis. No. 3, large, do 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut

65 " Gross 200 " Alewives 5 " Trout boxes Hake

ARRIS'S TOBACCO.-The undersigned

the trade-24 kegs "Luxury of the People" "Apricot 24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," 1tb

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GEO, WASHINGTON. D. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COM-MISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD. ING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all YOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., FOR THE kinds of Country Produce-to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertaining to our line of business, No. 6 Union street. Alexandria, Va. aug 14---11

> W E are new receiving the following Li-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz 25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey 18 Pure Old Monongahela 20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey"

with Wines, Brandies, Gin. &c., or all quairties POWELL & CO. FIGHIS DAY RECEIVED 150 bbls Extra Flour, 50 bbls. Superior Family Flour: also, Green and Dried Apples, Butter, Laid.

I have just received my Winter supply of GROCERIES, to which I invite attention ZEPH ENGLISH. at No. 15, Royal street, as I warrant all STORAGE.—Having taken in charge the STOVES sold by me to give satisfaction.—

age, for grain or other articles, can be accomdec 8 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Whart TUST RECEIVED-300 bbls best Rockingham Extra Flour 200 do. do. do. Supertine 50 do. do. do. Family Also, Welch's Premium Family Flour, in

IQUORS .- 10 i casks superior Madeira and A Sherry Wine 5 1 casks fine old Port Wine T. A. BREWIS & CO. nov 21-eod2m

C. F. SUTTLE & CO. cle, for sale by I)ATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels and bags, of superior quality, just re- SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be surceived from Baltimore, and for sale by

JOHN A. DIXON 40 WHOLE, HALF, AND QUARTER DREN'S AND INFANT'S FANCY HATS AND boxes tresh Raisins, Citron, Currants, CAPS. But the greatest curiosity is the re-Cranberries, and Figs. just received, and for sale by [dec 19] DAVY & HARMON. oct 6-ti JOHN ARNOI

DAVY & HARMON. TAR -100 bbls. TAR, in good order, now TVY HILL CEMETERY CO .- This Compa- | | landing per Schr. Emma, and for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

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7()() LBS, superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by jan 1 [Sent] FORD & WICKLIFFE.

ers (part prime.) for sale by

Those having bodies to re-inter or to remove, r those wishing to purchase lots, by leaving their names with him, will be promptly waited sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. 40 FIRKINS LARD, in store, and for sale by PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. CLOTHING.

ILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-W ILLIAM D. MASSEL, sugar the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do ; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satm, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material: also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress. Business, Over, and Ragian COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS. Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; tine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satistaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be

SH.K VESTINGS; also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to the County where such loss happened, to be mukeep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Silk do., Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do; latest style; Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality: Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted.

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block.

THE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT.—The public of this city, and country acjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established For CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR 4 BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door. where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same firm pays his whole attention to the buying and four years, on the most favorable terms. manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manufactured by the very best workmen the world No. 14. Fowle's Wharf, can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below the Marshall House. Alexandria, Va. sep 14-11 SCHOOLHERR & BRO. W M. AKNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, has just opened a fine assortment of GOOD'S, in his line, embracing some of the have just received a lot of very choice timest tabrics, and of the latest styles, to which TORACCO, consisting in part of the following he would respectfully call the attention of his brands, and to which they call the attention of customers and the public. His present stock the tradeevery shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (in-

cluding some of very superior patterns)— READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Ac, which he will sell on the most reasonable The very liberal patronage he has re terms. ceived, induces him to return his thanks to his old friends, and to assure them that he is determined to use every facility in his power, to sustain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping a first class Merchant Tailoring Establi-hment He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street,

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(tOPARTNERSHIP .- RICHARD W. ROB-U INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this day associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the business of MERCHANT 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together h Wines Brandies, Gin. &c., of all qualities. ROBINSON & KEYS, Thankful for past tayors, they hope by aremitting attention to business, to merit a

continuation of the same. All orders in their | diately. line of business will be thankfully received, and All persons indebted to either of them, next door to the corner of King street. will please call and settle the same. RICHARD W. ROBINSON,

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The most beautiful assortment of CHIL-

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